Overview of 2002 Public Health Improvement Plan (PHIP) Report

PHIP 2002...

... moving forward together

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- Common vision
- Partnership
- Commitment to a workplan

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Continued Partnership

- Washington State Department of Health
- WSALPHO
- Washington State Board of Health
- Northwest Center for Public Health Practice University of Washington, SPHCM

Sustaining Our Vision for Public Health

- Key health indicators guide investments
- Performance standards are used statewide
- Financing is stable, sufficient and equitable
- Information technology is standardized, secure
- Workers receive continuous training
- Access is provided for critical health services
- Communication about public health is effective
- Strong alliances support public health

Key Health Indicators

Accomplished:

- Set a framework based on health determinants
- Selected evidenced-based Key Health Indicators
- Published draft report card
- Published Health of Washington State rt card

Next:

 Improve report card data; set numerical targets; increase behavioral data and community-specific data

Standards for Public Health

Accomplished:

- Revised standards distributed, training provided
- Independent measurement completed
- Exemplary Practices report, online Jan. 2003
- Administrative services drafted

Next:

• Use baseline to determine system-wide priorities; test administrative measures; prepare for next measurement cycle

Public Health Financing

Accomplished:

- Framework and financing principles adopted
- Analysis of funding formulas
- Development of cost-models

Next:

• Refine cost models; test revised approach to funding formulas; study links between financing, performance and work force development

Information and Technology

Accomplished:

- Information-technology collaboration begun
- "PHIMS" contract initiated, pilots selected
- VISTA moved to web
- Technology inventory initiated

Next:

 Continued coordinated planning and purchasing; improve VISTA; implement PHIMS statewide

Workforce Development

Accomplished:

- Orientation manuals, web-sites, curricula
- Local BOH Leadership Workshop presented
- Multi-state leadership institute initiated
- Enumeration study designed

Next:

• Gather data on workforce composition and training needs; adopt core competencies; pursue strategies to increase diversity and to continue leadership development

Access to Critical Health Services

Accomplished:

- Developed definition of access, critical services
- Disseminated Menu of Critical Health Services

Next:

• Establish a committee on Access and public health based on Standards; expand and update the Menu of Critical Health Services'; promote exemplary practices linked to access

Effective Communications

Accomplished:

- Researched effective communication
- Analyzed ideas from focus groups, interviews
- Created a common identity platform

Next:

• Adopt strategic communications plan; provide products, tools and training for use statewide

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- Innovative, national model
- Remarkable achievements by many people
- Strong guidepost for future

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